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In re Application of: :
Rodolfo M. PELZ et al. : Examiner: Jeffrey R. West
For: SERVICE ELEMENT IN :
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS :
Filed: March 21, 2002 : Art Unit: 2857
Serial No.: 09/913,992 :
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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 41.37 for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The appropriate fees of \$540.00, which includes the Appeal Brief fee under 37 C.F.R.
§ 41.20(b)(2) (which is believed to be \$540.00) are being paid by credit card.

On April 27, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal from the last decision of the
Examiner contained in the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008 in the above-identified
patent application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for submitting
the Appeal Brief. The extended period for submitting the Appeal Brief expires on July 27,
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Respectfully submitted,

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